

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Giant corporation do not need a larger market. It is the smaller companies and individual citizens that need more access. Thirty percent of the market is actually too much power. When eight companies rule the cable world it is ok, but more would be better. The new proposed regulation would bring about meg-ginat media corporations. Please consider your actions and the cost to the public.